

Appl. No. 09/502,424  
Amdt. dated 12 December 2003  
Reply to Office Action of 2 July 2003

#### Remarks


We thank the Examiners for proposing the amendments to the claims and specification to be done in Examiner's Amendment. We also thank the Examiners for their time, effort, and co-operation in helping advance the prosecution of this case.

The changes to the sequence listing are all changes to the titles of the sequences as set forth in line <223>. In particular, the phrase "N-terminal truncated telomerase" has been changed to "Truncated telomerase" in SEQ ID Nos: 34, 51, 52, 154, and 155. Substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are enclosed herewith. A computer readable format copy of the Sequence Listing, a Statement to support its filing and submission, as well as additional substitute sheets will be submitted forthwith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Enclosures:

Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies)  
PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form -- Fee \$475  
Sequence Listing (6 pages of substitute sheets)

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